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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case No. 02-090-B

In re Application of: )  
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Bakthavatchalam et al. )  
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 ) Before the Examiner:  
 ) Kahsay Habte  
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Serial No.: 09/910,442 )  
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Filed: July 20, 2001 ) Art Unit: 1624  
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For: Capsaicin Receptor )  
Ligands )  
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2002, the Applicants elect the Claims of Group IV, i.e., Claims 4-6 (in part), 8-30, 31 (in part), 32-176, and 193-198. Further, Applicants elect the compound of example 2, i.e., (R)-(-)-4-(3-chloro-pyridin-2-yl)-2-methyl-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid (4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Response to the Restriction Requirement Mailed September 9, 2002;
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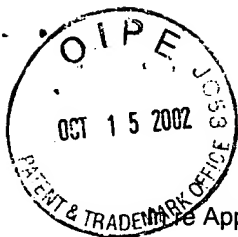
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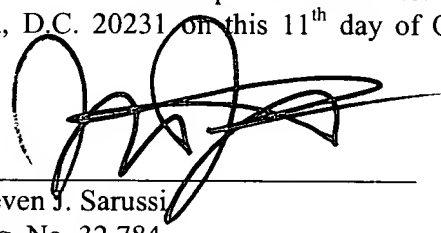
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